

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of) Examiner: Anne R. Kubelik
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Pal Maliga et al.) Group Art Unit: 1638
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For: "Plastid Promoters for)
 Transgene Expression in)
 the Plastids of Higher)
 Plants")

Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of **Three (3)** month beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The proper fee under 37 CFR §1.17 is to be charged to Applicant's Deposit Account.


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Date

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.111

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated December 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: